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TO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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E.O. 11652: ADS DECLASS 1/2/84

SUBJECT: TERRORISM: KLM HIJACKERS

REF: KUWAIT 4517, THE HAGUE 5669, STATE 250985

1. EMBASSY THE HAGUE SHOULD INFORM MFA THAT, UNLESS GON  
OBJECTS, WE PLAN MAKE LOW KEY APPROACH TO UAEG REGARDING  
KLM HIJACKERS.

2. EMBASSY ABU DHABI, WITHOUT INDICATING ANY PRIOR CON-  
SULTATION WITH DUTCH, MIGHT WISH TAKE FOLLOWING LINE AT  
AS HIGH A LEVEL AS BELIEVED APPROPRIATE. USG CONCERN OVER  
INTERNATIONAL AVIATION SECURITY GREATLY INCREASED BY TRAGIC  
EVENT AT ROME AIRPORT. WE CONTINUE BELIEVE ALL MEMBERS  
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COMMUNITY OF NATIONS MUST ACT IN CONCERT IF THREAT TO IN-

NOCENT LIVES IS TO BE OVERCOME. IN THIS CONNECTION, USG, ALTHOUGH NOT DIRECTLY CONCERNED, ASIDE FROM SEVERAL AMERICAN PASSENGERS ABOARD, INTERESTED IN UAEG'S THOUGHTS ON DISPOSITION KLM CASE.

3. IF UAEG NOT RESPONSIVE, EMBASSY SHOULD SIMPLY REITERATE US CONVICTION JUSTICE MUST BE DONE IN THESE CASES IF FUTURE DANGER IS TO BE ELIMINATED. IF UAEG RESPONDS BY ASKING ADVICE ON DISPOSITION KLM HIJACKERS, EMBASSY COULD SAY WE

PREFER ACTION ALONG LINES MONTREAL/HAGUE CONVENTIONS CALLING FOR EXTRADITION OR PROSECUTION. IF THIS NOT FEASIBLE,

EVEN MUCH LESS DESIRABLE SITUATION OF TURNING HIJACKERS OVER TO PLO AS KUWAIT IS APPARENTLY DOING WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO LETTING THEM GO UNPUNISHED. RUSH

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